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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday ratified the reciprocity treaty with Cuba and adjourned *sine die*. —— Crum's nomination as collector of Charleston, S. C., failed of confirmation by the Senate. —— Steamboat Metamora sunk in the Oclawaha river, Fla.; two colored men were drowned. —— Three well known farmers of Greenwood county, S. C., were shot from ambush and seriously wounded. —— The Mississippi river at Memphis is practically stationary at 40 feet. —— Three miners were killed and seven others injured in an accident to a train of coal cars near Johnstown, Pa. —— A bar of gold valued at $33,500, in transit from Salt Lake City to the East, mysteriously disappeared from the office of the Pacific and Dominion Express Company at Detroit, Mich. —— A box of dynamite exploded at Bluefield, W. Va., injuring a score or more of people and damaging houses in the vicinity. —— Woman's Suffrage Convention is in session at New Orleans. —— Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, is annoyed at the delay of the allied powers in sending the question of preferential treatment to The Hague tribunal. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 10c; flour—was steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 79½; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 51c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 43½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 07; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .15 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 9.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—For North Carolina: Fair followed by rain Friday night; Saturday clearing and much colder; variable winds becoming fresh west.

Port Almanac—March 20.

Sun Rises	6.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.12 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 06 M.
High Water at Southport	12.52 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.32 P. M.

With 200,000,000 fruit bearing apple trees in this country, there is no good reason why we should ever run short on apples or cider, we do sometimes, all the same.

Patti eats chicken three times a day. If we could get $5,000 for warbling a few notes like Patti does we would feel in high feather, too, and indulge in a little extravagance of that kind ourself.

J. Pierpont Morgan has spent about $4,000,000 in works of art, paintings, etc., abroad and now to get them home he will have to pay $2,500,000 tariff tax on them. He will doubtless let them remain on the other side until the tariff which protects our "infant industries" is doctored.

Prof. Walcott, of the U. S. Geological Survey, who was quoted as saying that our anthracite coal supply would be exhausted in sixty years, relieves our apprehensions by denying that he said it, and assures us that we have enough to last for two hundred years. Now what's the use of worrying over it? This ought to be satisfactory even to the coal barons.

An exchange, speaking about "poverty," says it is chiefly a matter of habit, and surroundings, and partially a matter of imagination. Certainly. We have known men who owned thousands and felt as poor as Lazarus, and other fellows who felt as rich as Croesus when they didn't have more than $2.40 in their pockets. The average editor would feel rich with a million.

A German professor, who has been throwing some light on bacteria, now proposes to make bacteria throw some light themselves. He has constructed a lamp for the use of miners, in which bacteria will be generated, and from their luminous bodies give the miners light enough to work in the mines, without any danger of explosions from igniting gasses.

Two counties in Florida grew Sea Island cotton last year, and produced 8,400 bales on 35,000 acres. This doesn't look like a large yield per acre, but owing to the price paid about $17 to the acre. That isn't anything to brag of either, although it is doing pretty well—for cotton. There are tobacco growers in this State who make four times that much per acre on their crops.

SUPPOSED CASE OF SUICIDE.

J. L. Snipes, Solicitor for Portrait House, Died Early Last Night from Overdose of Morphine.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was called upon early last night to investigate the sudden death of Mr. J. L. Snipes, No. 104 South Eighth street, which was found to have been caused by an overdose of morphine, presumably taken with suicidal intent.

Mr. Snipes was about 48 years of age and had lived in Wilmington only about a year. He was last employed as a soliciting agent for a picture concern and lived with his family, consisting of a wife and three or four children, at the address given above. His native State was Georgia, though he had lived for some time in Columbia, S. C.

The unfortunate man had been suffering with melancholia for several days and had also been drinking to excess, it is said. Last night he came in to supper as usual, but ate very little and retired to his room. His despondency and rather strange actions attracted some attention and a member of the family who went to his room a few minutes after supper, found Mr. Snipes in an unconscious condition and breathing heavily. Evidences of morphine were found in the room and Dr. Andrew H. Harriss was summoned in greatest haste. Before Dr. Harriss could reach the house the condition of the patient was such that all attempts to revive him were fruitless. He had taken three grains of the poison and the effect could not be counteracted.

Undertaker W. E. Yopp was summoned and arrangements are being made for the funeral to-day. The affair is greatly deplored by many friends of the family made since Mr. Snipe's recent removal to Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming announces his candidacy, in another column.

— The Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee will meet at 12:15 P. M. to-day.

— Dr. Geo. C. Worth will be the speaker at the 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A.

— The first Spring beets of the season were sold to Mr. Chas. Collins yesterday by Mr. D. F. Klein, of East Wilmington.

— The gymnasium work at the Y. M. C. A. is improving and the attendance is growing. A fine picture of 100 gymnasium members will soon be on exhibition in one of the store windows.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. D. M. Fairley gave a delightful luncheon Tuesday, complimentary to Mrs. W. F. Faison, of New Jersey, and Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington."

— Residents on North Seventh street are up in arms against young men who have been robbing their flower yards of late. A strict watch is now being kept and further offenders are likely to be prosecuted.

— If the weather is favorable the steamer *Wilmington* will begin her regular Sunday trip to sea on Sunday, leaving Wilmington at 9:30 A. M. and returning, leave Southport at 4 P. M. The fare for the round trip is 25 cents.

— The S. S. R's. and the M. S. G's, played a game of baseball yesterday afternoon in which the former was defeated by the latter in the close score of 9 to 8. The features of the game were Duffy's pitching and the first-base playing of B. Hall.

— Henry Johnson, white, arrested for vagrancy back of the Dixie Cafe yesterday morning, was allowed by the Mayor to leave town under police escort at the noon session of the police court. Johnson was arrested by Capt. Robt. Green, who had an eye on him for smallpox.

— John Smith, colored, proved a good character in the police court yesterday and was discharged upon payment of costs. He was arrested for carrying concealed weapons and succeeded in establishing the fact that he was on his way to a repair shop.

— Greensboro correspondence: "Capt. E. E. Winslow, of the engineering corps of the United States army, arrived from Wilmington this afternoon to select the sites on Guilford Battle Ground for the location of the Nash and Davidson monuments.

— The movement of early vegetables from along the W. & W. railroad was heavier yesterday than before this season. The Southern Express Company had a full car from Wilmington and two other cars attached to the train were filled by the time they reached Goldsboro.

— Greensboro correspondence: "A merry bill board war is expected here in the near future. The bill boards of Greensboro are now controlled by Mr. S. A. Schloss, the lessee of the Grand Opera House, but two men who were formerly engaged in the business are preparing to compete with him."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Str. Wilmington—Out to sea.
W. M. Cumming—I announce myself
People's Savings Bank—Int. quarter.
The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.—Swept by ocean breezes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—House and lot,

AN ERA OF BUILDING.

Well Known Architect Says Prospect Was Never Brighter for Wilmington.

PERHAPS ANOTHER HOTEL.

Brief Resume of What is Being Done and What is in Contemplation in the Business District—Another Wharf Enterprise—Notes.

"This Spring and Summer," said a well known supervising architect yesterday, "we are going to have an era of building in Wilmington that has scarcely been paralleled in the history of the city.

"The buildings are going to be principally down town and all of them will be handsome structures. A number of fine residences are also in contemplation and I don't know of an architect in the city who hasn't his hands full. In my own office, I have had to employ outside help to keep up with orders for plans and specifications. Of course all the architects are bound by the ethics of their profession to keep quiet a while, but it will all come out in time and Wilmington will have in process of construction in a few months, perhaps, more handsome buildings than any other city of its size in the South."

The architect referred to, without the least hesitation, went on to take a most roseate view of the situation and to congratulate Wilmington upon the way in which its capital had thrown off its timidity and was willing to enter into the building up of the city industrially.

Among the projects said to be on foot is another modern hotel in the heart of the city and the plans for the same are expected to materialise within the next few weeks. This is in addition to the handsome Summer and Winter resort hotel that is expected to be established at the Hammocks on Wrightsville beach, reference to which was made in these columns a few days ago.

Work is progressing upon the splendid club building of the Howard Relief Company at northeast corner of Front and Orange streets, and the work of replacing the Vollers building, destroyed by fire on Front street a few weeks ago, is also under way. The latter will be a solid marble front and will make one of the prettiest and most eligibly located business houses in the city. A gentleman well qualified to know says that the front of the new building alone will cost more than the entire store that was burned.

Another building that will be an ornament to the city at no distant date will be the handsome banking house of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. A committee is still at work trying to purchase a suitable lot and when this is completed the matter of building will be a question of only a short time.

Still another down-town structure that is expected to be well under way before Fall is an Odd Fellows' building. This step has been under consideration for some time by the Odd Fellows and while no information is given out officially, it is regarded generally as quite probable that the building will occupy the northeast corner of Third and Princess streets, the last Legislature having passed a new act authorizing the County Commissioners to sell that property.

Other buildings in contemplation are new stores for Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., and Geo. O. Gaylord, on North Front, between Chesnut and Grace streets.

A handsome mercantile structure not heretofore mentioned is one that it is understood will be built by Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers on the lot recently purchased by her on Walnut, between Front and Nutt streets. A force of hands under the supervision of Architect H. E. Bonitz yesterday went to work removing the old machinery from the site, the same having been sold to the Wilmington Iron Works. This week the old brick smoke stack on the premises will be removed, and, although no information is given, it is pretty well understood that the work is preparatory to building.

There are also other projects on foot which cannot be mentioned now without the violation of a confidence.

Some Trucking Items.

From the Duplin *Journal* of this week the following items of interest to truckers are taken: "Mr. J. C. Miller shipped the first asparagus of the season on Monday, March 16th. —— The cabbage have recovered from the cold they took two weeks ago and are looking fine now. —— Our onion shippers still have the boards at the warehouses this week, and the air is full of garlic. —— The first onions were shipped just one week ago by Mr. George Cooper and sold at $3.50 a crate. —— Mr. F. Gibbons Westbrook, manager of the Armour ice houses, has filled the ice houses of this company from Mount Olive to Wallace and left for Chadbourn Tuesday to fill the ice house there. So far about 2,500 tons of ice have been stored away."

Should Not Be Confused.

Mr. Geo. R. Judge, who is employed by the Wilmington Baking Company, desires the public not to confuse his name with that of James Judge, who figured in the unpleasant affair at Sixth and Chesnut streets Tuesday night. Mr. Geo. Judge has a responsible position and is a straightforward young man, who is mortified that any confusion should result in the names.

COMING OF THE BANKERS.

State Association Will Meet at Wrightsville June 24th and 25th—Executive Committee in Charlotte.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, in session at Charlotte Wednesday afternoon and night, formally accepted the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington to hold the next annual meeting of the Association at Wrightsville Beach, and named Wednesday and Thursday, June 24th and 25th, as the dates.

The *Observer*, in its report of the meeting, says the programme for the convention was fully discussed and arranged, but will not be divulged at present. It is known, however, that there will be one metropolitan speaker present, who will discuss the banking business in the broadest sense; also many other important matters pertaining to bankers will be discussed by State speakers.

From what can be learned, the *Observer* says, the convention at Wilmington will be the largest in the history of the Association, and many attractive features will be afforded to make the visit of the bankers an especially pleasant one at this delightful resort. The Association now enrolls a larger membership than ever before.

The Executive Committee was most hospitably entertained in Charlotte at the Southern Manufacturers' Club. At 7 o'clock the members were entertained at dinner with a number of friends and during the afternoon the visitors enjoyed a ride about the city as the guests of Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank, of Charlotte, and secretary and treasurer of the Association.

Mr. Andrew Moreland, cashier of the Atlantic National Bank of this city, was among the members of the committee in attendance upon the meeting, while the other visitors were Mr. George W. Montcastle, president of the Association, and president of the Bank of Lexington; Mr. James P. Sawyer, president of the Battery Park Bank, at Asheville; Mr. W. L. Parsons, cashier of the Bank of Pee Dee, at Rockingham; Col. John F. Bruton, president of the First National Bank, of Wilson; Mr. Lee H. Battle, cashier of the City National Bank, of Greensboro; Mr. Herbert W. Jackson, assistant cashier of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Raleigh.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT.

Jno. R. Watson Sentenced to Ten Hanover Roads—A Railroad Suit

Brunswick Superior Court, which has been in session since Monday, will likely finish the business of the term and adjourn this afternoon. The criminal docket was cleared Tuesday and civil cases are now being tried.

John R. Watson, late of this city, was before the court on the double charge of larceny and an assault upon G. W. Smith. On the first count he received 11 months on the New Hanover roads and his attorneys submitted the case of assault, whereupon Judge Cooke made the additional sentence only one month. It is expected that Watson will be brought up to-day or to-morrow and taken out to Castle Haynes. Mr. Fred Kidder was foreman of the grand jury for the term.

The court is now engaged in hearing a damage suit brought by Mr. Francis M. Moore against the Atlantic Coast Line in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $500 for the burning of timber, fencing, etc., on his lands, the fire having started, it is alleged, from sparks from one of defendant's locomotives.

The Atlantic Coast Line is represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Mr. Junius Davis. Mr. Moore is represented by Messrs. Robert Ruark and Herbert McClammy.

Wharf Fire Protection.

Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, D. L. Gore, H. K. Nash and C. C. Chadbourn, of the special committee recently appointed by President Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, to provide some means for the better protection of property on the wharf against fire, and to urge those means before the Board of Aldermen, met yesterday and discussed the matter in hand very exhaustively. No action was, however, taken and the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman, Mr. Arringdale.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Class.

Members of the Monday night Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. will be served with lunch at 7 P. M. Mondays in order to allow men to attend who have only a short time for supper. They can go to the Association building from the office and after the class, can return to work without loss of time. The class is open to all men whether members of the Association or not. Dr. A. D. McClure is the teacher.

Basket Ball Game.

Basket ball will be played to-night at the Y. M. C. A., and as both teams are evenly matched and composed of good players, the game promises to be a very good one. No charge will be made for admittance. The game will begin at 8:30 sharp. The teams will be captained by Joseph Loughlin and Wilbur Dosher. Mr. Dushan will act as umpire.

Justice Was Blind.

Southport *Standard*: "Some miscreant stole Judge C. M. Cooke's eyeglasses on Monday night last from the Judge's desk on which he had left them. We think this was a case of monumental gall. Judge Cooke said he was surprised that some one should try to 'steal the eyes of the court.'"

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

News of a Day in the Local Markets and Shipping on the Wharf.

NEW TUG BOAT PURCHASED.

Schooner on Cape Lookout Shoals a Complete Wreck—Menhaden Factories Down River—Mr. Madden Appointed Wilmington Agent.

Rosin declined on the local market yesterday to $1.90@$1.95 per barrel.

The schooner *Future*, 518 tons, Capt. Macdonald, arrived yesterday from Fall River, and will receive a cargo of piling from Robbins & Co.

The British schooner *W. S. Fielding* cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber consigned to Santo Domingo City by Santiago Porcella, 93 Wall street, New York, through Capt. McDonald, agent.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "The *Hurt* arrived from Wilmington early this morning and cleared on her return trip this afternoon. The *City of Fayetteville* arrived from Wilmington late this afternoon.

The Southport *Standard* of yesterday says: "The steamer *Wilmington* will go on the ways next Monday for repairs. The tug *Blanche* will run in the place of the *Wilmington*. The *Wilmington* will make a round trip from Wilmington to Southport next Sunday. This trip will begin the steamer's regular Sunday excursion trips, at the small fare of 25c. for the round trip."

The steamers *Atlantic* and *Beatrice*, of the Atlantic Fisheries Company, have arrived and the plant of the company down the river will probably begin operations next week. Of course, the beginning depends entirely upon the catch of menhaden but the weather conditions are said to have been especially favorable to a heavy run along this coast. Last year the season was nearly a failure on account of temperature conditions but this season promises exceedingly well for the factories.

Mr. J. F. Rulfs, Sr., has purchased from Capt. T. G. Dixon, of Newbern, the smart little tug *E. K. Bishop*, with which he will do river and harbor towing. Capt. W. R. Beery will be her master and she was officially entered at the Custom House yesterday. The *Bishop* was built in Newbern last year and is about 50 per cent. larger than the *Buck* and twice her net tonnage, registering 44 gross and 29 net. She is 71 feet over all, 19½ feet beam and 4½ feet depth of hold. She will be a valuable adjunct to the harbor fleet.

The tug *Alexander Jones* returned to Southport at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night from Cape Lookout shoals, whither she had gone to the rescue of the schooner *C. S. Glidden*, before reported ashore at that point and in a dangerous condition. The *Jones* reached the derelict at 1:30 P. M. Wednesday and found her a complete wreck with her entire cargo. Only the masts and a part of the jib-boom were above water when the tug came alongside. The crew had been previously rescued by an unknown steamer that went ashore at the same time but subsequently floated and proceeded east. The *Glidden* was built and owned at Thomaston, Me. She was a four-master and carried a crew of nine. She was built in 1898; 1,098 tons register; 195 feet long; 42 feet beam and had a depth of 18 feet. Had the *Jones* gotten to her in time, she would have had a valuable salvage.

Mr. James Madden, a veteran steamboat man and a gentleman of wide experience in all that pertains to river traffic, has been appointed Wilmington agent for the steamer *City of Fayetteville* and will assume his duties as such next Monday. Mr. Madden will have his offices and landing at foot of Chesnut street, where he was for so long connected with the Cape Fear Steamboat Company and the Black River Packet Line. Mr. Madden since the merger of the other steamboat interests on the river under the management at Wilmington of Mr. T. D. Love has been chief clerk in the office of Mr. Love. As before stated the *City of Fayetteville* will arrive to Mr. Madden after Monday.

Rev. Dr. Egerton Here.

Rev. Dr. M. W. Egerton, of Knoxville, Tenn, arrived last night and is a guest of Mr. J. C. Stevenson on South Third street. Dr. Egerton is here by invitation of the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church to preach Sunday morning and evening and to look over the field with a view of considering whether he would consider a call should the congregation decide to extend one. The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Egerton on Sunday. He was met at the station last evening by Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Messrs. W. C. Peterson and Jno. R. Hanby, who escorted him to the residence of Mr. Stevenson.

Artesian Water at the Fort.

Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Wm. Weeks, who has the contract for boring the artesian well at Fort Caswell, struck fresh water last week at a depth of 31 feet. Work has been discontinued on the well until the water is analyzed by the government and a report made."

Anti-Saloon Meeting To-Night.

Attention of the members of the Anti-Saloon League and all citizens interested is called to the mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

PATRICK H. HAYDEN DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Wilmington a Victim of Paralysis—Died Early This Morning—The Funeral.

Mr. Patrick H. Hayden, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed Irish citizens and proprietor of the extensive carriage shops, 13-15 North Third street, died at 12:10 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 113 North Third street. Mr. Hayden suffered a stroke of paralysis at his place of business rather early Monday morning, and another that night after having been removed to his home. A recurrence of the attack last night caused his death this morning at the hour stated.

Mr. Hayden was born in Maryland and was 62 years and six months of age. He had been a resident of Wilmington practically ever since the war and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was of a retiring disposition but his counsel was safe and in all things he was honest and true. His death brings to the community a distinctive loss, which will be felt.

Mr. Hayden leaves a wife and four children, who have the sincerest sympathy of many friends. During the war he was in the Confederate service and fought for the Lost Cause with distinction. He was a member of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, of this city, and that organization will attend the funeral in a body. The hour for the services will be announced later.

Mr. Hayden was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic church and also of the Hibernian Benevolent Society.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. D. Frink, of Clarendon, N. C., was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Capt. J. F. Bussell, the popular manager of one of the menhaden plants down the river, arrived last night.

—Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Dan Ruark left on Tuesday last for Wilmington, where he accepts a position with Brooks & Taylor as assistant shipping clerk."

— Mr. J. K. Judah, the popular travelling representative of Berheim Bros., manufacturers of the famous I. W. Harper whiskies, is in the city calling on the trade.

— Policeman Frank George was out yesterday for the first time since his desperate encounter with the negro Ed. Smith on Dock street. It will be some time before he is ready for regular duty.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Capt. James D. McNeill and Misses Bessie McNeill, Lillian Slocomb and Mamie Slocomb will go down to Wilmington in the morning on the *City of Fayetteville*, returning on the same boat Sunday morning."

— Duplin *Journal*: "Miss Macy Cox left for Wilmington Saturday morning, where she will work a few weeks in the millinery department of the C. W. Polvogt Co., and will return to us with the latest Spring styles. Her sister, Miss Ella, will be at her store during her absence."

Municipal Campaign Developments.

The friends of the various candidates in the mayoralty race were again in numerous caucuses last night. The only development as to the sixth candidate in the race yesterday was a rumor that as a result of the Masonic Temple meeting Wednesday night, an effort would be made to bring Mr. William Calder out as the candidate of the wharf. It was freely admitted that Mr. Calder was the man "settled upon," but it is learned that the committee in charge of the movement found difficulty in interesting that gentleman in the proposition, except upon certain conditions that may or may not be complied with. City Attorney politics were also talked yesterday. Candidates mentioned were William J. Bellamy, Esq., the present incumbent; Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Herbert McClammy, Esq.

WARRANTS FOR SCHOOL FUNDS.

Second $100,000 Appropriated by Legislature Apportioned to Various Counties.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 19.—Warrants were issued to day by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the treasurers of seventy-one counties for their apportionments from the second $100,000 for four-months school terms. The amounts asked by all counties were scaled so the aggregate is $99,749.93, instead of $141,169.25. Some amounts to Eastern counties are: Brunswick, $1,573; Cumberland, $3,032.99; Pender, $503,40; Bladen, $2,754.15; Onslow, $530; Sampson, $1,469; Robeson, $710; Richmond, $199; Duplin $1,317.

Saw a Monster Whale.

The Southport *Standard* of yesterday says; "The crew of the tug *Alexander Jones* report that a large whale, probably 50 feet long or more, was seen along the shoals between Bald Head and the bar. The monster fish remained there nearly three hours, after which he went off towards the Cape."

— Hollowbush's Orchestra went up to Lumberton yesterday to furnish music for an elaborate dance given by the young people of that town last night.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

LISTEN!

We claim that the COAL we are selling is as good as any Domestic soft COAL sold on this market. Try it and you will find it so.

Our Price Is $5.00 Per Ton.

When you pay more, you are out the difference for looks.

Weight Guaranteed.

Give us your orders and save money,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Phones—Bell 94. Inter-State 146. feb 11 tf

A New Interest Quarter

Begins at this Bank on April 1st

Money deposited now will draw 4 per cent. per annum from that date, and receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.

We respectfully solicit your business.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mr 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

REPLY BY MR. E. P. BAILEY.

Open Letter by an Alderman to Major Lucas in Regard to the Restoration of the Streets.

Inasmuch as the letter from Maj. E. W. Van C. Lucas to Mayor Waddell in regard to the restoration of streets was published in connection with the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen recently, at the request of Mr. Bailey the following reply is also published by the STAR, without subscribing to the views expressed in either:

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 18, 1903.

Mr. E. W. Van C. Lucas, Memphis, Tenn.:

DEAR SIR: The writer had the pleasure of hearing a private letter to Hon. A. M. Waddell read in the public meeting of the Board of Aldermen in the city of Wilmington; also your certificate as to the restoration of the streets.

He has contended, and still contends, that they are not properly restored, regardless of your aspersion as to the competency. And although, "Mr. Percy Canady may have performed his duties according to your instructions, and to your satisfaction," the results are not satisfactory to the people who pay taxes to maintain the municipality of Wilmington, and who derive as much pleasure in driving around the city at present as they would upon a Corduroy Road, and with due respect to your competency, which cannot be questioned, the writer from an engineering point of view, must differ with you.

We beg further to say that personal allusions in connection with this matter were unnecessary. Regarding your statement as to imperfect work done by the Wilmington Iron Works, we beg to say that the restoration of the streets referred to was done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Wilmington, and that the Wilmington Iron Works paid for the service, and the work was done during a previous administration, with which the writer was not connected. The Wilmington Iron Works has not done work on the streets that you referred to under the direction of any committee, and the Wilmington Iron Works stands ready always to properly restore the streets after any excavations made by them or their employes.

In our last interview regarding this matter, I believe that you stated in substance that you would not be placed in such a position again. Fully appreciating your interest in Wilmington and its people, and feeling that you have done from a sense of duty that which was imposed upon you, I am, sincerely yours,

E. P. BAILEY.

DIED.

HAYDEN—At his home 113 North Seventh street this (Friday) morning at 1:10 o'clock, Mr. PATRICK H. HAYDEN, aged 62 years and 6 months.

Funeral notice later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I Announce Myself

As a candidate for your Real Estate business (to buy or sell or rent). I have every facility and 11 years experience.

W. M. CUMMING.
mr 20 1t

TEN MILES OUT TO SEA.

Weather permitting the Steamer Wilmington will commence running her regular Sunday trips to Sea Sunday, March 22nd, leaving Wilmington at 9:30 A. M., leaving Southport 4 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip.

mr 20 1t JOHN W. HARPER.

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

NOTICE.

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Yours, truly,

mr 14 tf WM. E. SPRINGER.

Voters of the Second Ward.

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mr 19 3t PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

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WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 20.

STARVATION TARIFFS

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that nearly every nation in Europe is increasing its tariff, in some instances doubling and trebling the former rates. In commenting upon this the Philadelphia *Press* says:

The new Swiss tariff, which has been approved by a plebiscite vote of 329,000 to 222,000, applies alike to all countries. It is announced that no reciprocity treaties will be considered. The chief blow under this tariff is said to be aimed at the United States. The duty on preserved meats has been increased from $1.60 to $4 per 200 pounds, and on sausages, etc., from $3 to $7 for the same quantity. But Switzerland does not use a large quantity of American meats.

Whenever a European nation undertakes to revise its tariff the rates are increased, and then the report is sent out that the aim is to hurt the United States. The probabilities are that Switzerland is early in the field to meet the increase in tariff rates to be imposed by the new German tariff when it takes effect, and also the increase by Austria-Hungary. Russia is talking about another increase, though the rates in that country now greatly exceed those of the United States and various other nations.

It is singular that while the tendency in Europe is to increase rates, probably helped on by the great prosperity of the United States under the Dingley tariff, the agitation here, what there is of it, is in the other direction. But the United States occupies an entirely different position in regard to a protective tariff from any nation in Europe. This country can furnish all of its own food supplies and can do practically all of its own manufacturing. No nation in Europe can do that. Hence what might be wise for this country in the way of a tariff may prove very unwise for a European nation. Experience will demonstrate that fact in time to those few nations who seem determined to adopt proscriptive rates. The United States is well able to take care of itself.

These high and increasing tariff duties are based on the two ideas —protection and revenue. There is competition between European countries just as there is competition between this country and the European countries. England is a great manufacturing country, Germany is becoming one, and in some lines is a successful competitor of Great Britain. Other European countries seek protection from these, and hence the high tariffs. This is especially true of smaller nations, while the larger ones which are manufacturing nations on a large scale adopt the high tariffs to keep the products of other countries out, and at the same time bring in the revenue they need to meet increased expenses made necessary by large armies and navies.

In this country a low tariff produces more revenue than a high tariff does, because with a low tariff we import a good many things that we do without when high duties are levied, for we can get along without these things and not be seriously inconvenienced. We do not have to import any of the necessaries of life, in which respect we differ much from the most of the European countries, which are compelled to import considerable quantities of food stuffs of different kinds, and it is upon these that the highest duties are imposed, so that high tariffs may work differently with them and with us, bringing them in more revenue while they would bring us in less.

These high tariffs are favored by some who, like the beneficiaries of protection in this country, reap the benefit of keeping out the products of competitors and giving them a monopoly of the home market. But they pretend, of course, that they favor them from patriotic motives, to help the country in its needs for more revenue.

Take Germany, for instance, where the protective idea is conspicuous and has made, perhaps, more advance than in any other European country. That country by the way is patterning very closely after this country. There the manufacturer demands and secures protection that practically gives him a monopoly of his home market. The farmer does not like that so well because he knows he will have to pay more for what he buys from the manufacturer. The farmer, more strictly speaking the landlord, demands protection against imported foodstuffs and gets it. The manufacturer does not like this much, but he can't oppose it without arousing opposition to the protection he seeks, so the manufacturer and the farmer, while their methods conflict in some respects, stand together, help each other and together they put the screws on the toiling masses, who live by neither the manufactory nor the farm, but have to pay tribute to both manufacturer and farmer. These constitute the larger portion of the population of all countries, and these are the classes that are never considered in shaping tariff laws, at least those that are based on the idea of protection.

But simmered down, the modern protective tariffs, the tendency of which is to go higher and higher, are simply starvation tariffs, because they fall heaviest upon the neccessaries of life and make it that much more difficult for the poor man to feed his family. We have an illustration of this in Germany, whose people are among the most industrious and thrifty in the world. With the previous high price of meats made still higher by higher tariff duties, the ordinary wage earner does not think of meat, unless of the commonest and cheapest quality, and the slaughtered horse is taking the place of beef, worn out horses fattened for slaughter.

The protectionists there, as in this country, have been playing the fake that it is the "foreigner who pays the tax," the man who sells the goods, not the man who buys them; but it wouldn't be easy to convince the Berliner when he goes to market and is asked forty cents a pound for fair beef that he once bought for twelve or fifteen cents that the American exporter pays the tax. The tariff for protection to the German butcher and cattle raiser strikes him not only in the pocket, but the stomach, which is a much more serious matter. The tariff on foodstuffs is simply starvation tariff, modern barbarity miscalled statesmanship.

WHO DID IT?

There is little likelihood that the inquest in progress in Buffalo will throw much light on the question as to who killed Burdick. The drift of the questions put by the prosecuting attorney leads to the impression that he thinks Mrs. Hull, the mother of Burdick's wife, knows more about it than she is willing to tell, if she was not really a participant in it. But her relations with her son-in-law seem to have been friendly, and therefore there does not appear to be any motive for her desiring his death.

Her actions on the morning after the murder and her apparent indifference in not inquiring as to his condition when he was thought to be "very ill," and her actions after the fact of his murder became known s not proof of guilty knowledge because she was confronted by a condition that was naturally embarrassing, when she possibly did not know what to do. Some people are thrown out of balance and lose their heads on on very slight provocation, but this was a calamity, a tragedy in the household, that might test the mental balance of any one.

The friends of the slain man seem disposed to charge the crime to Pennell, the evil genius of the Burdick household, who was received as a friend, played the villain and alienated husband and wife. If the story told by Burdick's partner be true, there is much more reason to charge Pennell with the murder, than there is to suspect Mrs. Hull, or that it was the work of any jealous or other woman.

Unfortunately for the memory of Pennell he is dead and cannot speak in his own defence. The mystery of the murder may be solved some time, but we do not believe this inquest will do it.

AN INTERCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

Next in importance of an isthmian canal to the commerce of this country is an intercontinental railway, which is only a matter of time. A good indication of this is the authoritative announcement that Andrew Carnegie is taking an interest in it and will financially support any feasible scheme. That is a matter of much importance because the principal difficulty in carrying out such a scheme would be in raising the money to do it. This being secured the main obstacle is removed.

It is interesting to know that this scheme originated with a North Carolinian over twenty-five years ago. This was Hinton Rowan Helper, who labored for years to bring it to the attention of this Government and American capitalists, and wrote volumes upon it, showing its feasibility and its value. His scheme was for a road running from Oregon down the coast to and through South America, with connecting branches to bring us into commercial touch with all of those countries. That was a grand scheme, involving an outlay of many millions of dollars, too colossal to be undertaken then, when millions were not so abundant as they are now.

But in the meantime much of this work has been done, and it is therefore not now the stupendous undertaking it would have been then, for now, while there would be much more road to be built, hundreds of miles of roads already built can be utilized by constructing links.

As we see it, the construction of an inter-continental railway is more of a certainty now than the construction of an isthmian canal was thirty days ago. With both this country will be commercially on high vantage ground.

Some men get along very well until they get along too well. A New York florist who was doing nicely, became ambitious to be rich, launched out, made lots of money, got an idea into his head that he owned all the best part of New Jersey, and wound up in an lunatic asylum,

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A San Francisco inventor is building a big air ship in that town to cost $200,000. He proposes to navigate it himself to the St. Louis Exposition.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mrs. M. E. Downing, aged 65 years, died at the home of her son, Mr. H. J. Downing, early Monday morning. She was stricken with paralysis about four years ago and was suffering from a complication of diseases. It is thought that death was due to heart failure.

— Chatham *Record*: The iron mine at Ore Hill, at which work was abandoned several years ago, may soon be reopened and operations be resumed. Recently some investigations there have been quite encouraging. —— The month of March this year has been the most pleasant and spring-like that we remember in many years. Vegetation is rapidly growing and the peach trees are in full bloom. Farmers are breaking up their land and getting ready to plant their crops earlier than usual.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The fruit outlook at present is good. It is never safe to predict what a peach, plum or pear crop will be from the appearance of the trees at this time, but conditions are favorable for a very large crop. —— The strawberry crop is now in full bloom and with a continued good season from now on shipments will be at least ten days earlier this spring. The mild winter has left the plants in a healthy state and this condition is bount to produce more than an average crop. The growers in the Mount Olive section are very jubilant at the outlook.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Postmaster J. R. Payne, of Gentry, Rockingham county, was brought here Wednesday by United States Deputy Marshal L. T. Priddy, of Jewel's, Stokes county. Payne is charged with making false returns. The evidence against him was secured by United States Postoffice Inspector Sam G Fry. The prisoner was taken before United States Commissioner J. M. Wolfe, who placed him under a bond of two hundred dollars for appearance at the next term of Federal Court. The bond was given.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Warren Carver, who is charged with shooting Andrew McArthur in Rockfish township last week, came into town Wednesday morning and surrendered himself to Sheriff Marsh. He was taken before D. N. McLean, J. P., and the preliminary hearing was set for April 8th. He was released on bond of $100 justified, as it is not thought the negro will die. Mr. Carver denies any knowledge of the shooting, and says he can establish an alabi. He says that since the shooting he has been away from home on a business trip, which he had planned before the shooting occurred.

— Clinton *Democrat*: All indications point to the largest crop of tobacco this year in Sampson county by far that has ever been put in. New barns are dotting the farms here and there in every community where tobacco is being planted; the farmers are buying at least four times the amount of tobacco fertilizer that they bought last year; an immense quantity of bed covering for tobacco has been sold in Clinton, and also a very large quantity of tobacco seeds have been distributed; and besides, all the farmers talk tobacco with unusual interest. —— A 3-year-old child of Tener Royal, colored, was drowned on Saturday in a ditch on the Clinton and Warsaw railroad, near where it crosses the Raleigh dirt road, just outside the town corporate limits. The child was in company with some other children, who separated from it for a while, and when they returned found that it had fallen in the ditch and was dead. It was subject to fits, and is supposed had one at the time it was drowned.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Cholly—My horse never shies at anything. She—Well, he's used to seeing you, Cholly.—*Judge.*

— "His face wears a pinched look," observed the magistrate, as the tramp slouched forward in the grasp of a brawny policeman.—*Princeton Tiger.*

— Dorothy—Aunt Jo, what is the best way to tell a gentleman's fortune? Aunt Jo—Look him up in "Bradstreets." If he isn't there, his fortune's not worth telling.—*Kansas City Journal.*

— "You say his wife had him arrested for repeating? I didn't know she took any interest in political elections." "In political elections?" "Yes, didn't you say she accused him of repeating?" "Yes—bigamy."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— Fullback (after the last tackle) —Where am I? Where am I? Quarterback—Most of you is here on the ten-yard line, but I think your nose and right ear are in the center of the field.—*Toledo Blade*

— "Yes, Jim started for Washington this morning. He has a great scheme that he intends to push." "What is it?" "He wants to establish a Kansas drug store in the Capitol basement."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— When he learns that French savants are scouting Dr. Wallace's theory that the earth is the centre of the Universe, the Hon. William Cody, otherwise "Buffalo Bill," will rise to inquire what these scientists know scouting, anyway.—*Puck.*

— "What can I preach about next Sunday that will please the entire congregation?" asked the new minister. "Preach about the evils of riches," replied the old deacon. "There isn't a member of the congregation that is worth over $2,000."—*Chicago Herald.*

— Little Clarence (a youthful Solomon)—Papa, nobody can never tell what a woman will do next, can they? Father—No, my son; and if you could tell it would not be advisable for you to do so, for if you did she would be sure to do something else.—*Exchange.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Virginia Republicans didn't realize how badly their party needs reorganization until the work of carving the Department of Commerce pie was inaugurated.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— We observe that some contemporaries are discussing Germany's views of the Monroe Doctrine, taking as the expression of those views some recent outgivings by a Germany university professor. But would it not be as fair for Europe to discuss America's views on everything and other things, taking for the expression of those views the outgivings of a Chicago University professor? — *Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— Prof. Lazare Weiller of Paris says the time is not far distant when America (the United States) will be the queen of the twentieth century, destined to guide the human race. Prof. Herrman, of Freiburg, Germany, says that in the near future young men of Europe will have to visit America to complete their educations. Both of these men have recently returned to their countries from visits of observation to the United States. — *Savannan News, Dem.*

——An Ohio paper having spoken patronizingly of Argentina as "a little Republic," the Hartford *Courant* politely educates it as follows: "There are 41,060 square miles of Ohio; there are 1,319,247 square miles of Argentina. That is to say, you could tuck away thirty-one Ohios in the 'little Republic' and then have considerably more than room enough left for seven Connecticuts." And think what a nation of thirty-one Ohios and seven Connecticuts must be! The wonder is that the world can keep its balance with such a load on one side of the equator.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

LATEST IN SUBMARINES.

French Inventor Hopes to Emulate Jules Verne's Hero Nemo.

Goubet, the famous French inventor of submarine craft, is designing a boat which he expects to send across the Atlantic, fully half the voyage to be made under the surface. Goubet is no dreamer. Expert and most practical, he first, in 1885, created the little submarine Goubet, whose original pattern weighed only one and a half tons. Gradually he improved the type. The child of his brain is the torpedo boat Gustave Zede, 150¾ feet long, the giantess of her kind, France's first fighting submarine. The Zede is so safe, so easily directed, that President Loubet took a trip under water in her. France is building many like the Zede, for in submarine torpedo boats the sister republic thinks she sees the end of Britain's supremacy of the waves.

Now Goubet coldly, without emotion or exaggeration, promises a submarine vessel that will traverse the thousands of miles between Brest and New York; that can be submerged whenever and as often as is desirable or necessary; that will pursue its way under the surface for at least half the sea journey. Thus Captain Nemo's wonderful boat, the Nautilus, will become a reality.

Necessarily Goubet and the French government jealously guard the secrets of the construction of his submarine boat. Woe betide the stranger who tries to photograph so much as the turret of the Gustave Zede! Only the crew of each boat may enter her. The crew is closely watched on shore lest they should talk too much. France, enthusiastically hopeful that she will rule under the wave, runs no chance that may cost her triumph.

American marine and submarine engineers say that the transatlantic boat Goubet is designing will be propelled and of course heated and lighted by electricity, according to the Denver News. They say, too, that the problem of ventilating such a vessel and of giving a bountiful supply of air to passengers and crew is a most simple one.

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Vinol's effect on the stomach is marvelous. It tones up this, the greatest of the organs of the body, and enables it to obtain from the food which is taken into it the necessary elements to create flesh and muscle tissue, bone structure and pure, rich, red blood.

We are in receipt of a letter from a Savation Army woman which reads as follows:

"I took Vinol after a bad attack of grippe, and so much good did it do me that I persuaded my sister to take it. She was all tired out. Had no appetite and her blood was very poor. It did her as much good as it did me."—BETSY HABERSHAW, 718 River St., Fall River, Mass.

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When to Prune.

An annual pruning should be given all grapevines at some time during the period of rest between the late fall frosts and the early movement of sap the following spring, but never prune when the wood is actually frozen. Good authorities agree upon this, though they may differ as to the exact time that is best to prune. The writer, in the latitude of central Illinois, has found it best, for several good reasons, to practice fall pruning. If done then, it is out of the way of the rush of spring work; also, the weather is usually pleasant, and the work may be done with less personal exposure to the operator. If pruned in the fall, there can be no danger from "bleeding," a term used to designate the waste of sap from the newly made wounds which follows late spring pruning. If pruned in the fall and the prunings are immediately burned, many disease germs and insects will be destroyed that would otherwise survive the winter and that would prey upon the vines the following season. Furthermore, fall pruned vines can be more easily protected from the severity of the ensuing winter.—W. H. Ragan.

Packing Flowers For Shipping.

Use wooden boxes for carnations and roses, light boxes 36 by 15 by 6 inches. For chrysanthemums boxes should be of heavier material, 8 by 15 inches wide and 4 to 6 feet long, according to the length of the stock. Before packing all flowers should be placed in water for from six to twelve hours. Roses should always be sorted into two or three grades, packing the longest in bottom of the box and at least one inch from end of box to avoid bruising. For short distance shipments sprinkle the foliage and place wet paper over the ends of the stems and cleat firmly. On long distance shipments each box should be iced.

Fruit Tablets.

Foreign fruit tablets are made by boiling down the pulp mixed with sugar until the desired consistency is reached. The residue is then pored into pans and spread about one and a half centimeters thick, after which it is dried slowly, ten hours being about the time usually required. When finished, the mass is cut into circular tablets, which, it is said, will keep ten years. When the tablets are to be used, they are soaked in warm water from one to one and a half hours before cooking.

Effective Foliage Plants.

The richly colored and variously marked foliage of crotons renders them quite as attractive as flowering plants. The compost they thrive in best is a mixture of rich loam, peat, leaf mold and sand, three parts of loam to one of each of the others. Crotons require abundance of water, so the pots should be thoroughly drained. They can stand lots of syringing, and indeed it is necessary to keep in check red spider and thrip.

The Gold Pioneers.

Poverty has been the common lot of the gold pioneers. Marshall and Sutter, who found the precious metal in California; Fairweather, the prospector of Alder gulch; Russell and Gregory, the pioneers of Colorado—all died poor. Comstock, who unearthed the Comstock lode, the richest silver vein, committed suicide because of his hard luck.

Not More Money.

He (bitterly)—Your answer would be different if I were rich enough to shower you with golden eagles.

She—It might be different, possibly, if you should cover me so completely that I couldn't see.—New York Weekly.

If you discover that you have made a mistake, don't stubbornly insist upon keeping it up; let go and run.—Atchison Globe.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	277
Tar	183
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 686 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9⅛ " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—194 bales; same day last year, 17.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (nom), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@13½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 19.—Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent., closing offered at 6; time money steady; 60 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent.; 90 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent.; for six months 5¾@5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. nominal. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25@487.30 for demand and at 483.85@484 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 101¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94½; Chesapeake & Ohio 47½; Manhattan L 140½; New York Central 137; Reading 61½; do. 1st preferred 84¼; do. 2nd preferred 73½; St. Paul 170¾; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 33½; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 72¾; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 128¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 91; Western Union 89¼; U. S Steel 37; do. pref'd 87; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63¾; sales 2,400 shares; do. preferred, 126; sales 200 shares. Standard Oil, 670 bid. Seaboard Air Line, common, 25; do. preferred, 41¼; bonds, fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and do. preferred—no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 19.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 41 casks; sales 78 casks; exports 107 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 682 barrels; sales 535 barrels; exports 1,000 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 19.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady at an advance of two to three points and ruling more active than yesterday was also firmer, prices being steadily advanced until the close, which was firm at a net gain of six to eighteen points. The advancing tendency was not marked with any special excitement nor was it accompanied by any fresh rumors in connection with the operations of the bull clique, though these interests were indeed credited with buying the spring and summer positions more freely at the advance. There was, however, considerable more nervousness among room shorts who were apparently unsettled in their convictions as to the probable course of values by the decided decrease in the movement as indicated by port receipts for the day, amounting to 10,034 bales against 17,103 bales last year. The estimates for receipts at leading points, however, were considered full, but sentiment accorded more weight to the unfavorable weather outlook, the firmness at Liverpool, which due to advance about half a point, was two to five points higher than at the close, and to the continued volume of exports, which to-day were about three times the port receipts. This latter phase of the situation, in connection with the reduced estimates for the week's in-sight, which now point to a movement of about 140,000 bales against 143,634 last year, led to expectations of a strong week-end statistical showing. Certain large Wall street interests were buying more or less freely as were the houses with Southern and European connections. Late news from the South had a bullish average, including steady spot markets and unfavorable weather accounts and the close was at practically the best of the day. Total sales, futures, 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cotton quiet at 10.10; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 701 bales; stock 72,307 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.10c; middling gulf 10.35c; sales 1,200 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: March 9.99, April 9.93, May 9.93, June 9.76, July 9.76, August 9.50, September 8.96, October 8.64, November 8.54, December 8.52.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,334 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,871 bales; exports to France 9 bales; exports to the Continent 25,880 bales; stock 561,383 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 74,472 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,000 bales; exports to France 9,491 bales; exports to the Continent 56,546 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,872,398 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,344,070 bales; exports to France 690,542 bales; exports to the Continent 2,463,419 bales.

March 19.—Galveston, strong at 9 15 16, net receipts 3,766 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 402 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.00c, net receipts 399 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 194 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.35c, net receipts 216 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,157 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 4,114 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 16 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 848 bales; Augusta, firm at 10c, net receipts 220 bales; Charleston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 70 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Flour was steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79¾c. Options closed ¼c net lower and steady: March closed 82¾c; May closed 79½c; July closed 76¾c; September 75c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 51c. Options closed 2¾c higher against no change in late position. The sales included: March closed 57¾c; May closed 50¾c. June —; July closed 49¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 43¾c. Options were fairly active all day and steady: May closed 39¾c. Lard firm; Western steam $10 90@10 30; refined dull. Pork was firmer; family $19 50@20 00; short clear $19 00@21 00; mess $18 00@18 75. Rice firm. Butter was steady; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 26@27. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4½c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1 00; white 65@85c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $3 25@3 75; Southern $1 25@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania, average best 17½. Southern 16½c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32c; molasses sugar 3c; refined steady. Molasses firm. Tallow firm; city ($3 per package) 5¾c; country 6@6¼c. Cotton seed oil was firmer on spot with demand moderate and no pressure on spot. The closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 41¾@42c; off summer yellow 38¾@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $37 50@38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Trading in all the pits on the Board of Trade was rather quiet to-day and wheat closed easy with May off ¼c. May corn was a shade higher, but oats were down a fraction. Provisions closed strong with the May products from 10@12½c to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@77c; No. 3 spring 69@76c; No. 2 red 73¾@73¾c. Corn—No. 2 42¾; No. 2 yellow 42¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¾; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34@35¾c. Rye—No. 2 49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 87½@18 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 90@10 00. Short rib sides, loose, $9 60@9 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74¾@74¾, 74¾, 74¾, 74¾c; July 71¾@71¾, 71¾, 71@71¾, 71¾@71¾c; September 70@97½, 70¼, 69¾, 69¾c. Corn—No. 2 March 42¾, 42¾, 42¾, 42¾c; May 44@44¾, 44¾, 43⅞@44, 44@44¼c; July 43¾@43¾, 43¾@44, 43¾, 43⅝c; September 43, 43@43¾, 43¾@43¾, 43¾@43c. Oats—No. 2, March —, —, —, 33¾c; May 34¼, 34¼, 34¼@34¾, 34¼@34¾c; July 31¾, 31¾, 31¾, 31¼c; September 28¾, 28¾, 28¾, 28¾. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 90, 18 00, 17 77½, 18 00; July $16 90, 17 20, 16 85, 17 20; September $16 65, 17 00, 16 63½, 17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $9 93½, 10 00, 9 90, 10 00; July $9 77½, 9 87½, 9 75, 9 87½; September $9 77½, 9 85, 9 75, 9 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 72½, 9 80, 9 67½, 9 80; July $9 50, 9 55, 9 43½, 9 53½; September $9 35, 9 42½, 9 33½, 9 42½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.88d; good middling 5.50d; middling 5.34d; low middling 5.20d; good ordinary 5.08d; ordinary 4.96d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,800 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,600 bales American.

Futures opened firm and close very strong: American middling (g o c March 5.30d; March and April 5.30d; April and May 5.21d; May and June 5.21d; June and July 5.23d; July and August 5.23@5.23d; August and September 5.14@5.15d; September and October 4.86d; October and November 4.66d; November and December 4.61d.

MARINE.

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Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Northeast river, T D Love.

Schooner Future, 518 tons, Macdonald, Fall River, to master.

CLEARED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British schooner W S Fielding, McDonald, Santo Domingo City, by master.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

SANTO DOMINGO CITY — British schooner W S Fielding, 158,632 feet pitch pine lumber and 50,547 feet rough lumber, valued at $3,842.80; cargo by master, as agent for Santiago Porcella, 93 Wall street, New York; vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 20.

SCHOONERS.

Future, 518 tons, Macdonald, to master.

John H Buttrick, 540 tons, Sprague, to master.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and C Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

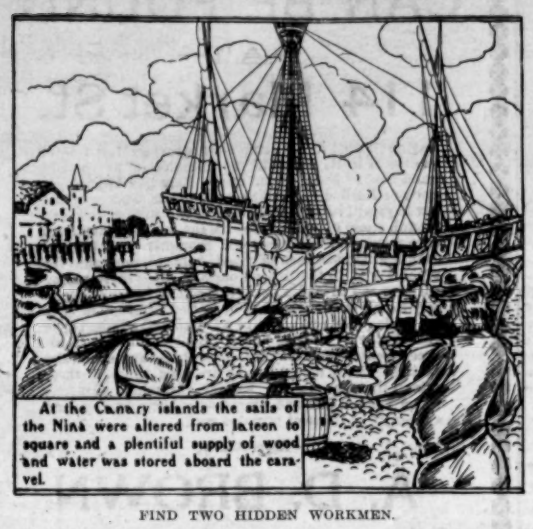
W & W. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar.

W, C. & A. Railroad 77 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 14 barr

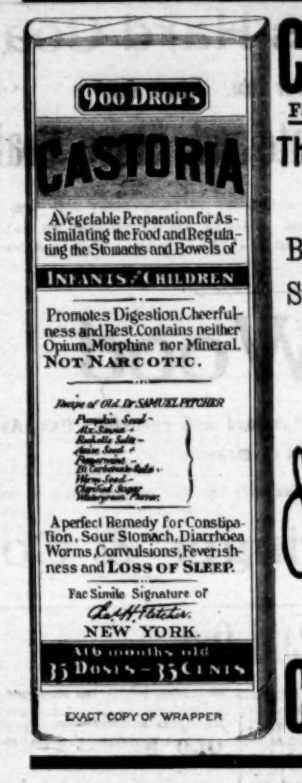
PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE TRAVELS OF COLUMBUS.



At the Canary islands the sails of the Nina were altered from lateen to square and a plentiful supply of wood and water was stored aboard the caravel.

FIND TWO HIDDEN WORKMEN.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The new fern has all the characteristics of the Boston fern as far as ease of growth, general hardiness, usefulness, etc., are concerned, but is much more graceful and is entirely different from any other fern in general cultivation, the whole effect of the frond as it grows being something like moss

THE PIERSON FERN.

curled parsley. The fronds, on account of their subdivisions, are very full and broad, and owing to their breadth and weight they assume a much more graceful appearance than the Boston fern, drooping low down on all sides in arching curves.

Like the Boston fern, it is suitable for house culture. It is a magnificent plant for greenhouse and conservatory decoration; in fact, it is a plant that appeals to every one, and on that account is likely to be considered more valuable than the Boston fern, a plant which has had the most phenomenal sale of any one plant that has ever been grown.

CATCHING A THIEF.

In Old Method Utilized by a German Officer In China.

Thirty dollars was stolen at the Officers' club in Tientsin, China, and the members of the club resolved, if possible, to catch the thief.

A German captain volunteered to manage the affair, and the first thing he did was to summon all the native servants of the club. He then said to them:

"Some money has been stolen here, and I am looking for the thief. I shall find him in an hour, not before, since I need that much time in order to get instructions from a celebrated magician in Germany."

An hour later all the servants were again summoned, but this time into a dark room, in the middle of which stood the table on which the money stolen had been laid.

"Each of you, now," said the officer, "must go up to that table and press on it first your right and then your left hand, and when that is done you must raise your two hands over your head and step into the next room."

The servants did so, and as the last one stepped into the adjoining room the officer followed him, and after looking for a few moments at the many uplifted hands he pointed to one man and said, "You are the thief." The Chinaman to whom he pointed nearly fell to the ground with fright and admitted his guilt and promised to make restitution.

Very simple was the method adopted by the officer for discovering the culprit. While the native servants supposed that his spirit was in Germany in communion with the celebrated magician he was carefully smearing the surface of the table in the dark room with fat and oil, which he then blackened by means of soot. The innocent servants naturally pressed their hands on the table, according to his instructions, but the culprit, though superstitious, did not do so.

As a result, while the uplifted hands of all the others were coal black, his were of a natural color, and thus his guilt was clearly proved.—Detroit Free Press.

A SKULL FOR "HAMLET."

The Odd Manner In Which the Elder Booth Acquired One.

The elder Booth acquired a skull for use in "Hamlet" in an odd manner, according to a story in Seen and Heard. The tragedian, somewhat in his cups, was traveling near Louisville when he took a horse from a field and rode off with it. Horse stealing at that time was a capital offense in Kentucky, and the greatest horse thief was a man named Fontaine. Booth was soon overtaken and when asked where he got the animal said:

"I captured him in a field back here."

"Indeed!" said one of the farmers. "And what might your name be?"

"My name is Fontaine," said Booth, without a smile.

"Fontaine!" ejaculated both men simultaneously. "Then you are the very man we want. Come back to town with us."

"Certainly," said Booth in the most good natured manner, and, wheeling his horse, he rode back to Louisville with his captors.

The city jail was then in charge of a Colonel Thomas, who knew Booth well. "We have brought you Fontaine, the horse thief, and claim the reward," said the farmers proudly, addressing the jailer.

"Where is he?" they were asked. Booth was produced. "Why, what does this mean, Mr. Booth?" asked Thomas.

"I haven't the slightest idea," said the great tragedian, with the utmost simplicity. "I met these two men with this horse, and they insisted upon giving it to me. I guess they stole it. I think one of them is Fontaine."

The rustics were about to be locked up when by the most singular coincidence a man rushed to the prison door on horseback and shouted out the information that the real Fontaine had been taken into custody. Booth made Fontaine's acquaintance in jail, and the horse thief, who was executed later, left by will his skull to the actor.

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THE COUGAR'S FIGHTING.

How a Bull Elk Won a Battle by a Solar Plexus Blow.

The cougar does not leap upon its big game nor drop upon it out of treetops, but sneaks close or lies in wait upon the level and goes from cover in a straight rush like the tiger or the hunting leopard. It endeavors to seize upon the lower throat or shoulder with its teeth and to twist the quarry's head against this "purchase" in its powerful forearms until the neck is broken. Failing in its attempt, yet making good its catch hold, the cougar will—to put it modernly—go in and finish in any old style. It will usually finish once tooth and claw are engaged, but sometimes it fails and even gets the worst of an encounter.

Felix Michaud, a most reliable free trapper of the old regime, once told me he had watched a lion stalking a bull elk. It was a Teton mountain cougar of the big variety. It went from cover in a headlong rush, but missed its neck stroke as the bull lunged ahead, catching him at the point of the shoulder and going under his belly. Both animals were bowled over in a mixup of hair, hoofs, claws and horns. In a brief struggle, as they rolled over together, the cougar was thrown into the air, as if hoisted by a spring trap, by a convulsive kick from the bull's hind leg. The maddened elk gained its legs and chased its enemy off the field. An unlooked for punch in the wind had taken the sand out of pussy.—Outing.

Scotch "Drip Stone."

Years ago a Scotch great-grandpa brought to America a piece of sand rock that some persons thought was intended for a grindstone. What caused them to think so was not because it was round, but on the upper side it was hollowed out like a saucer, and the other side had a small projection like a chocolate drop in shape and size. Soon this was discovered to be what is termed a "drip stone" and when set in a shady place and the saucer side filled with water will deliver crystal pure and cold drops from the underside. The water is absolutely clean and pure as the result of this homely process. The idea was originally taken from the orientals, no doubt. —New York Press.

Sure to Please One.

George Selwyn, the famous English wit and man about town, took an extraordinary interest in deathbed scenes, criminal executions and funerals, and in "Jesse's Memoirs" the story is told of him that when the first Lord Holland was dying and learned that Selwyn had called to inquire after his health he said: "The next time Mr. Selwyn calls show him up. If I am alive, I shall be delighted to see him, and if I am dead he will be glad to see me!"

Too Queer to Pass.

"Yes, I still have the first dollar I ever made," said the gray haired passenger.

"The idea!" exclaimed the traveling acquaintance. "And how did you keep it so long?"

"It was very imperfect, being my first, and I'd have had trouble in passing it."—Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Count In the Bill.

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EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in the action of E. K. Bryan, against Chas. O'Donnell Lee, Chas. Morion Stewart and Redmon Coningham Stewart, I will on Monday the 23rd day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Chas. O'Donnell Lee, Chas. Morion Stewart and Redmon Coningham Stewart, defendants, have in the following described Real Estate, to-wit: That certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina: Beginning at an iron post in the northern line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon and the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta and the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherf'd, now the Carolina Central Railroad, on said right of way as described in a deed from G. W. Graffin to said railroads, dated October 3, 1874, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in book G. O. O., page (3), said iron post standing at the southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by the Peregoy Lumber Co. to the Carolina Central Railroad Company by deed dated the 12th day of March, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in Book No. 13, page 547, and running from said iron post north thirty degrees forty-five minutes east to Smith's Creek, thence in a generally northwardly direction with the various courses of said creek to the junction of said creek with the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, thence southwardly with the various courses of said river along the eastern bank to the point where the northern line of the aforesaid right of way touches the said river, thence eastwardly along the said northern line of said right of way to the beginning.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
feb 13 4w fr Sheriff.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
Addie Taylor
vs.
William Taylor.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. It being made to appear that the defendant William Taylor is a non resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in March A. D. 1903, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff herein filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of February A. D. 1903. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

H. McClammy, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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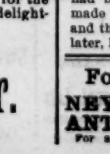

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One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4½c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. Almost splendid line of Val. Lace; we are running at from 10c to 5 per dozen yards—all grades and splendid line of patterns. A nice of All-over Yokings and beautiful Veilings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $5 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

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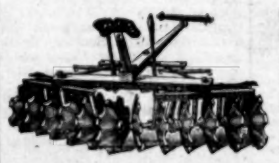

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C. R. L. & P. Co.

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SEABOARD
AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN			
39	Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:56 P. M., Pembroke 7.30 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.		
40	Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:13 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8:50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.18 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	7.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 p m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m		8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m		11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m		1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth			
Ar Norfolk	7.10 a m		5.30 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.5. p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.55 a m	11.25 p m	11.55 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruts Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 98 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 132 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth street 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Agent.

Approved: Gen'l
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.56 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.52 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	5.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	6.27 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.06 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	7.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.46 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	2.56 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

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Lv Tampa	8.00 p m	9.30 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m	
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m	
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2.35 p m	Ar.	12.05 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Mail & Exp'ss Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Mail & Exp'ss Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 52	Newbern	9 27	9 30
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.05 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.30 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, March 21
CARIB.....Saturday, March 28

From Wilmington for New York.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, March 17
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, March 24

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THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & Co., Gen'l Agents, 19 State Street, New York.

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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 20.

RIVER STEAMBOAT SUNK NEAR PALATKA.

Two Colored Men Drowned—Passengers Were in Their Berths--Rescued With Difficulty--Little Baggage Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PALATKA, FLA., March 19.—The steamer Metamora, of the Lucas Line, running up the Ocklawaha river, sunk this morning a little after 3 o'clock four miles above the mouth of the river. The passengers were all asleep and the steamer sunk almost without a moment's warning. Rufus King and Walter Watson, both colored, residents of Palatka, were drowned.

Manuel Myers, the pilot, who was at the wheel when the boat went down, was the first to discover that the boat was sinking. He immediately called Captain Mercier, who had just retired. Engineer Frederick Priest, who was on duty at the time, also noticed the peculiar lurching of the vessel and turned on the midship syphons, but finding no water, he started aft and discovered that the vessel was sinking stern first.

Engineer Rosingal by this time was on deck and ordered all hands to the cabin top. In an instant the vessel made a lurch to port, striking the timber on the north bank of the river and with a crash rebounded to starboard and sunk, submerging the second deck and filling the staterooms with water.

With an axe Engineer Rosingal broke in the doors and windows, while other members of the crew under Captain Mercier carried out the half-drowned passengers, some of whom had to be passed to the cabin roof over the outer rail.

A boat was immediately sent to Welaka, and within an hour rowboats and launches were at the scene of the disaster. On these the terror-stricken women and children were taken to Welaka, where they were clothed and fed.

Little or no baggage belonging to the passengers has been recovered. Many escaped in their night clothing only. The boat lays at an angle of almost 45 degrees. It is thought she can be floated.

PALATKA, FLA., March 19.—It is not known with certainty what caused the boat to sink, but it is believed that her hull struck a sunken log, causing her to spring a leak. There were twenty passengers on board and all were saved. The two men who were drowned were of the crew.

ATTACKED BY A NEGRO.

Wife of a Prominent Contractor at Birmingham, Ala., Assaulted by an Unknown Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 19.—A series of mysterious threats to burn the home of W. H. Boyd, a prominent contractor, residing in this city, culminated this morning in an attack upon Boyd's wife by an unknown negro. Yesterday Boyd received an anonymous letter warning him that his home would be burned. In the afternoon an unknown negro met him and handed him another letter, containing a similar threat. After delivering the letter the negro fled. Later, a telephone message from unknown parties conveyed similar threats. While at his supper last night Boyd and his wife discovered that the house was on fire, but with the aid of the neighbors the flames were quickly extinguished.

This morning an unknown negro man was lurking around the Boyd house. Apprehending danger, Mrs. Boyd secured a pistol and fired at him. Missing him, she held her pistol on him, and attempted at the same time to 'phone to her husband. While at the 'phone the negro snatched the revolver from her hand, felled her to the floor with the butt of the weapon and fled. Mrs. Boyd is severely injured. The police believe that these outrages were instigated by some discharged employe or other person who had a grudge against Boyd. No arrests have been made.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Injured a Score or More of People and Damaged Many Houses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 19.—A large box of dynamite exploded at noon to-day near the Norfolk and Western station. Three laborers were probably fatally injured and a score of others are more or less seriously hurt. Articles in houses more than half a mile away were jarred down and all the property in the immediate vicinity of the explosion was considerably damaged. Over five hundred window glasses were broken and Princeton avenue for half a block is practically a wreck. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Three Well Known Farmers of Greenwood County, S. C., Seriously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 19.—R. G. Cheatham, Robert Quattlebaum and Clebe Penn, three well known farmers of the Pheonix section of Greenwood county, were shot from ambush at 2 o'clock this morning and seriously wounded. Cheatham received a charge of buckshot in his chest and arms and is the most dangerously wounded. It is reported that the desperadoes were negroes. That seven or eight volleys were exchanged.

The Hilson Company, capital $1,000,000, was incorporated yesterday at Trenton, N. J., to grow tobacco and manufacture cigars and cigarettes. The incorporators are Edward Hilson, Leo W. Mayer and Josiah T. Wilcox, all of Jersey City.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CREST OF FLOOD REACHED MEMPHIS

A Fall of the Waters Expected to Begin Within Less Than Twenty-four Hours.

CONDITIONS ARE UNCERTAIN.

And It Is Difficult to Forecast What is Likely to Occur—The Flooded Area in Arkansas—Railroads Are in Much Better Shape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 19.—It is believed to night that the crest of the Mississippi river has reached Memphis and that a fall will begin within less than twenty-four hours. However, the conditions that exist above Memphis with the gap in the levee at Trice's landing, Ark., make a most difficult and uncertain matter to forecast what is likely to occur in the flood situation. The gauge to-night shows forty feet and stationary, a rise of two-tenths in twenty-four hours.

While the crevasse has not widened to any appreciable degree, the levee is over-topped a short distance further to the north and the flooded Mississippi is discharging much water at both this place and the crevasse.

A difference of between four and five feet exists in the height of the water on either side of the levee at the crevasses and the rush of water through the opening is terrific. The St. Francis board to-day made a second effort to send the tug Diana and a barge through the crevasses to assist in rescuing people and live stock from the flooded area in Arkansas. The Diana and the government steamer Abbott went to the crevasse to-day with the purpose fully formed of sending the tug through in charge of Captain Fogleman, who had volunteered for the dangerous work. When the situation was carefully inspected the idea of putting the tug through the gap was abandoned, as the fall is so great and the rush of the water so strong, that it was feared the tug could not safely pass through. About 100 yards west of the levee there is a belt of heavy timber and the current sweeps against the large trees with force sufficient to make them sway with violence. This condition made it most probable that the tug would be swept into the timber by the force of the current and disabled or even overturned. These and other unfavorable conditions made it impossible to ease the tug through with cables as contemplated, and consequently the task has been abandoned for the present at least.

To-day's reports from the flooded sections of Arkansas are more favorable and for this reason the failure of the passage through the crevasse of the relief tug was not taken with much disappointment. The Frisco railroad succeeded in running a relief train today to Marion from the west, but persons there declined to leave their homes, as they take the view that they are in no danger for the present. It is also reported that all live stock there is being well cared for and feed is sufficient. All passengers from the water-bound trains across the river were brought to the city to day. No repairs have been made in the washed-out tracks and no forecast can be made as to when traffic may be resumed to the West. The Yazoo and Mississippi railroad has resumed through operations over its own line to New Orleans from Lake View, a transfer boat having been put in service between this city and that point. There were no startling developments in the flood situation in the Memphis territory to-day, and all conditions generally are assuming a favorable attitude except along the levees in Arkansas north of the break at Trice's landing. Critical points exist in that section and other breaks may occur. The territory north of the break has suffered but little from the overflow and abundant dry land still remains there. A break would, however, cause much suffering and loss of property.

Weather Bureau Bulletin

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The river at Memphis is practically stationary, at 40 feet. A further rise is not probable, although high winds will greatly add to the danger of the present stage. Below Memphis the situation has not changed materially from that indicated in earlier report. Rain is probable in the lower Mississippi valley Friday and squall winds of some violence will doubtless occur. Northwest winds and much lower temperatures are also indicated.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The river gauge to-night is 19.5, or a tenth below the previous highest record. The weather continues fine, much work has been done, and the line stands solid. The river is going much higher, but the levees in the city and most of the banks in the State are built and prepared for several feet more of water, so that the engineers see no cause for uneasiness.

VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Mr. Bowen Annoyed at the Delay of the Allies in Settling the Protocols.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March. 19.—Another important chapter in the Venezuelan controversy developed to-night. Impelled by the persistent reports which have been circulated that there might be a disposition on the part of the allied powers to settle directly with President Castro the question of the payments of the claims of their citizens against Venezuela, coupled with the exasperating delay in settling the additional protocols with him, Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, has made an effort to obtain positive information from the allies as to their intentions in the premises. With this purpose in view to-night he addressed to Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador at Washington, a polite note, calling attention to the delay of about a month and the rumors that have been current that the powers were not disposed to send the question of preferential treatment to The Hague. Mr. Bowen urged it as desirable that some declaration should be made by the allies as to what they will do.

Sister Isidor Kenny, of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul, known as the Sisters of Charity, died yesterday at St. Agnes' Sanitarium, Baltimore. Sister Isidor was a sister of E. R. Kenny, the well known tea and coffee merchant, and well known throughout the country, and particularly in the South, for her devotion to charity work.

If the mother would use Anways Croup Syrup their babies would wear a smile instead of coughing their little lungs out. It is pitiful to see children cough so much when a small bottle of Anways would cure them. Pleasant to take. Guaranteed. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Valued at $23,500 and in Transit from Salt Lake City to the Government Mint at Philadelphia, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DETROIT, MICH., Mar. 19.—No arrest have been made as yet in connection with the mysterious disappearance last night from the union depot office of the Pacific and Dominion Express Company, of the bar of gold in transit from Salt Lake City to the East, which is valued at $23,500. The whereabouts of the precious ingot is as much of a mystery to-night as it was early to-day, when the police began work on the case. Captain McDonnell, chief of detectives, said to-night that he had nothing to give out and that no one was under arrest. General Superintendent E. P. Newhall, of the express company, also refused to talk.

The missing ingot was one of four, weighing eighty pounds each, that were in transit from the West, presumably Salt Lake City. It is said that the Philadelphia mint was the destination of the gold.

The four bars arrived from the West on Wabash train No. 4 at 8 o'clock last night and were checked by the messenger in charge. They were receipted for by Foreman Miller, of the local depot office. The four ingots were taken into the depot office and placed in the safe.

Shortly before the eastbound train was due to leave they were removed from the strong box and loaded on a truck to be wheeled out to the express car. The train was an hour and a half late, however, and it is understood by the police that the gold was not put into the safe again, pending the time for the train to leave, but lay on the truck in the office, which is on the level of the street. Captain McDonnell says that he has found that at least nine persons were in the office at different times while the gold lay on the truck, exposed to view, and that several of them handled it and commented on its value. Two men who were in the office were taken into custody early to day, but proved to the satisfaction of the officers that they had nothing to do with the disappearance of the gold. When the train was finally ready it was found that there were only three ingots on the truck. A frantic search of the office was made, but no trace of the fourth bar was found. The train was held for a time, but finally the three ingots were dispatched on their way and Foreman Miller notified the police of the disappearance.

EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.

Four Men Missing, Twenty-eight Horses Suffocated and Property Valued at Half a Million Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SYDNEY, N. H., March 19.—As the result of an explosion followed by fire in Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace Bay, C. B., to-day four men are missing, seventy-eight horses were suffocated by fire damp and property estimated at half a million dollars was destroyed. The fan shaft in the mine broke last night and a large number of the men left the mine while others, who did not anticipate any danger remained at work. A great quantity of bad gas soon accumulated and to-day, when a shot was fired, an explosion occurred and in an instant that part of the mine burst into flames. As it was between shifts, only a few men were in the mine at the time. They all made a wild rush for the mouth of the pit and succeeded in reaching it before the deadly fire damp overtook them. On the way some of them seized the horses near at hand and galloped full speed to the opening, warning others of the danger as they proceeded along. A strong effort was made to get the horses out, but only twelve were removed alive. Four New Foundlanders remain to be accounted for.

FIRE AT PEPPERELL, MASS.

Shoe Factory and Other Buildings Burned. Loss $300,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEPPERELL, MASS., March 19.—A fire which started shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in the big shoe factory of M. C. Griffin, at East Pepperell, destroyed the factory and a score of other buildings, including stores and dwelling houses, entailing a loss estimated at $300,000. As the local fire department could not cope with the flames, aid was called from Nashua, N. H. With this help the local department fought until nearly daylight before gaining control of the fire. The heaviest losers are M. C. Griffin, the shoe manufacturer, and E. E. Tarbell. Three stores and six dwellings owned by the latter were destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known, but incendiarism is suspected.

THE RACE QUESTION.

Senator Tillman's Views Regarding the Proposed Convention at Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADISON, WIS., March 19.—Senator Tillman, who arrived at Madison today, said concerning the Patton resolution to hold a convention at Atlanta to discuss the race question, that the problem could not be solved in that way. He intimated that the people of Wisconsin do not sufficiently understand the race question to send delegates who could arrive at any definite conclusions. If they should go to Atlanta all they could do, he said, would be to talk the matter over and that no definite action could be taken. He said that he had been studying the question for twenty-five years and that he had not arrived at any conclusion.

MRS. PENNELL'S ESTATE.

It Will Amount to About $225,000—Mrs. Hull's Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—It is estimated that Mrs. Arthur Pennell's estate will now amount to approximately $225,000, all of which will go to her father, Winslow S. Lamb. Some time before his death Pennell changed the beneficiary for several large insurance policies. An insurance man who is in a position to know to whom these policies are payable, was asked regarding a report that Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick would receive some of the Pennell insurance, but positively declined to discuss the matter.

The report that Mrs Hull, Burdick's mother-in-law, was ill, was denied today.

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CUBA RECIPROCITY TREATY RATIFIED.

After Concluding This Important Work the Senate Then Adjourned Sine Die.

SENATOR SIMMONS' ADDRESS.

He Was the Only Democrat Who Made a Speech in Advocacy of Ratification of Treaty--Speeches in Opposition—Amendments, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 19. — After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty the Senate adjourned sine die to-day at fifteen minutes past 5 o'clock. Practically the entire day was spent behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty and one in favor of it, and then, promptly at the hour agreed, 3 o'clock, voting began. Roll calls were had on a number of amendments and the treaty itself was made the subject of an aye and no vote. The motion to ratify was adopted by a ballot of 50 to 16, somewhat more than a three-fourths vote, whereas, only a two-thirds vote was necessary to secure a ratification.

Immediately after the doors were closed a few minutes past 11 o'clock Senator Foster of Louisiana took the floor in order to make a set speech in opposition to the treaty. In the main the speech was an appeal for the protection of the American sugar refining industry. He spoke especially for the cane sugar interests of Louisiana, but said that while the sugar interest was of paramount importance in his State on account of the cane produced there, the beet sugar industry had grown to such proportions that many other portions of the Union also were coming to have a pronounced interest in the making of sugar. He drew a graphic picture of present conditions in Louisiana, and said if the treaty should be ratified the result is liable to be very disastrous to many of his constituents. He appealed to senators from the North and the South alike to refrain from inflicting this hardship upon his people. Mr. Foster also made the point that there was nothing to prevent the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into Cuba, and said that if such labor should be introduced American labor could not compete with it.

Other speeches in opposition to the treaty were made by Senators Berry and Carmack, while Senator Simmons of North Carolina spoke in support of it. Senator Berry based his opposition to the agreement on the amendment offered by the Committee on Foreign Relations, providing against any further reduction by treaty of the duty on sugar while the treaty remains in force. Senator Carmack opposed the treaty on general principles, declaring that it was contrary to our theory of government.

Senator Simmons was the only Democrat who made a speech in advocacy of the ratification of the treaty. He replied at some length to the speech of Senator Foraker, declaring for the treaty as a means of promoting friendly relations between the United States and Cuba. He said that he spoke for the United States and not for Cuba, declaring he did not accept the theory that the United States is under any obligations to Cuba, saying that he thought that we had done all for the Cubans that any one nation could be expected to do for another. But, he believed, that with the ratification of this treaty Cuba's prosperity would be materially enhanced and that on account of the improved feeling on the part of the Cubans toward this country our exportations to Cuba, which now amount to about $28,000,000 annually, soon may be doubled. He said he refused to accept the theory that the American sugar producing industry would be injured by adopting the reciprocal relations proposed by the treaty, and contended that the only advantage Cuba would have over the United States in the production of sugar would be found in the fact that the Cuban soil is somewhat better adapted to that industry than is ours. Even after the reduction proposed, the duty on Cuban sugar, he said, would amount to 64 per cent. ad valorem, and he was satisfied that that rate of duty would be sufficient to maintain the industry in the United States.

On the conclusion of Mr. Simmons' speech, voting began. The Committee on Foreign Relations announced through Senator Cullom, its chairman, the acceptance of two amendments in addition to those already recommended by the committee. The first of these was the amendment increasing the rate of reduction on flour, corn meal and corn imported into Cuba from the United States to 30 per cent. The other amendment adopted by the committee was suggested by Senator Bacon and fixed the uniform reduction of thirty per cent. on American cotton goods imported into Cuba.

The only aye and no vote taken on the committee amendments was on the amendment adopted some time ago by the committee at the instance of the beet sugar Republican senators providing against further treaty reduction of the duty on sugar imported into the United States for the next five years, or while the treaty remains in force. A division was called for on this amendment and it was sustained by a majority of twenty-two votes, the vote being 44 for the amendment and 22 against it, the negative votes being cast by Democrats. The final committee amendments, including those accepted to-day and the amendment making the approval of the entire Congress necessary to render the treaty effective then, were adopted.

After the committee amendments had been accepted the Democrats offered a number of amendments, but they were all voted down by strict party votes. One of these amendments provided for the striking out of Article VI of the treaty, which makes specific declaration against the granting of any concession to American tobacco imported into Cuba. That article was left just as it was when the treaty was sent to the Senate. The amendment to strike out Article VI was offered by Senator McEnery, as was also another amendment providing that the treaty shall not go into effect until Cuba should accept the Chinese exclusion laws of the United States, but, like the McEnery amendments, it met defeat.

Senator Newlands withdrew his amendment authorizing the United States to issue an invitation to Cuba to enter the Union and become a State thereof, but gave notice that he would renew it when the question of approving the treaty should come up in the next regular session.

The vote then was taken on the motion to ratify, which was made by Senator Cullom, and the motion prevailed—fifty to sixteen. The Senate then plunged into a discussion of the question whether the debate on the canal treaty which had taken place after the calling in of the official reporters should be given to the public. The contention was made on the Democratic side that there had been a clear understanding that all the speeches were to be given publicity. Some of the Republican senators agreed with this view, but others, including Senators Lodge, Hanna and Fairbanks, declared that there was no unanimous agreement to that effect. Ultimately, the difficulty was compromised by a suggestion made by Senator Gorman that all the speeches should be made public, but that none of them should be given out except those of Senator Morgan and Cullom, which already have been published, until after the ratification of the treaty by both the United States and Cuba should be proclaimed.

The Senate then adjourned.

Senators Allison and Cockrell, accompanied by Sergeant-at-Arms Daniel M. Ramsdell, waited on the President this afternoon and notified him that the Senate was ready to adjourn *sine die*, unless he had some further communication to make. The President expressed his gratification at the early ratification of the two treaties, the business for which the Senate was called into extra session, and requested the committee to notify the Senate of his gratification and his good wishes for the members.

COAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Three Men Were Killed and a Number of Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 19.—The breaking of a coupling followed by the run away of a string of loaded coal cars in the Sunshine Mine at South Fork, this county, late this afternoon, caused the death of three men, the fatal injury of one and more or less serious injuries to nine others.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock this afternoon as the men were leaving the mine.

WARM WIRELETS

The National Woman's Suffrage Convention began its annual session yesterday afternoon at New Orleans with Mrs. Carrie E. Chapman Catt presiding.

The Mann bill in the Virginia Legislature for restriction of the liquor traffic in the State, was defeated in the Senate Committee on Finance last night by a tie vote on the question of reporting it.

Two meetings of citizens at Boston, Mass., were held in Faneuil Hall yesterday to protest against the suppression of truth about the Philippines and praying for further official inquiry into the conditions there."

Major A. J. Randall, one of the best known cotton mill men in the South, and prominently connected with cotton milling interests in several States, died at Griffin, Ga., from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

United States Marshal Morgan Treat, at Richmond, Va., yesterday, served on John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, a summons to appear before the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, at New York, Friday week, to testify in the proceedings of the Kentucky railroad commission against the Atlantic Coast Line and others.

KILLED THE SPIDER.

Deadly Influence of a Small Magnet on the Insect.

An experiment made by a scientist to test the influence which a magnet will have on a spider is of interest. The magnet employed was a small steel one of the U shape, the legs of which were about two and a half inches long by one-half inch wide and one-sixth of an inch thick, the distance between the poles being about one-quarter of an inch.

Having noticed a small spider actively running along his armchair, he brushed it off upon the carpet, where it began to run, but was somewhat impeded by the roughness of the fabric. He now slid the magnet along the carpet, following after the spider, till the ends of the poles were within a quarter of an inch of it. The animal, without being touched, almost instantly stopped, and on withdrawing the magnet the spider continued on his journey.

The experimenter then placed the magnet within half an inch in front of the spider, and, withdrawing it slowly, the latter followed it in every direction which the magnet took, both in straight and circuitous routes.

Gradually, however, the spider became so strongly magnetized as to be immovable for several minutes, the magnetic influence seeming to lose its further power. On withdrawing the magnet altogether the spider began to recover somewhat.

The scientist ultimately placed a tumbler over the spider and the magnet, covering them both completely, and at the expiration of several minutes the spider, after a struggle to escape from the strong influence which the magnet exercised over it, was dead.—Exchange.

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